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Applicant: CHURCH, Diana L.
Invention: ON-LINE INGREDIENT EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND
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Filed: September 27, 2001
Group Unit: 2165
Our File No.: P00493-US-1 (17646.0002)

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Patent Application of: CHURCH, Diana L.
Title of Invention: ON-LINE INGREDIENT EXCHANGE METHOD
Our File No.: AND SYSTEM
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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-in-Part patent application of Diana L. CHURCH for an ON-LINE INGREDIENT EXCHANGE METHOD AND SYSTEM.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification of 36 pages
2. Claims, 40 in number
3. Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings - 8 sheets

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5. One (1) Declaration signed by inventor

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/671,319 09/27/2000

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Corrected Papers

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Title

On-line ingredient exchange system and method

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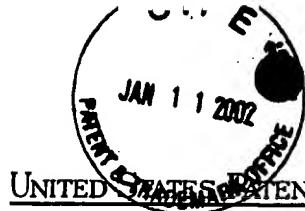
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